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"The Hamilton Boys, You Know."

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BY THE YEAR, \$5.00

Take you heed of
this: As sure as you
live, the producers are
the feeders and cloth-
ers of the world.



Among freemen
there should be no
masters but justice
and duty and love of
right and fellowman.

PALESTINE, TEXAS, DECEMBER 14, 1903.

There was an old woman—
Ran a newspaper, too—
Who had so much business
She didn't know what to do.
For with running her business
And other people's, too—
She had such a job that she
Never got through.

How would you like to be the
toy store man now?

HAVE you solved that Christ-
mas present problem yet? Per-
plexing, isn't it?

Do not go away from home for
your Christmas purchases. Your
dollars will do double duty with
the home merchants.

We hate to say it, but the HER-
ALD's circulation is still growing.
And, this, plus the fact that its
no lie, makes us no gentlemen.
Don't make any noise, the little
one is nervous.

PALESTINE people can do no
better thing for Palestine than
to patronize her local concerns.
Wherever possible demand home
made products, and by all means
do your trading in Palestine with
Palestine merchants.

THE "family paper," the one
that endorses the open saloon as a

help to the family circle, called
the HERALD a lie about its circu-
lation claim, and when we asked
it to prove our claim a lie, got
mad in the face, and says we are
no gentlemen. That is not meet-
ing the point. If you think you
have got the circulation, prove us
a lie. Just calling us one doesn't
prove anything. Some people
may doubt you. We know we
have more circulation than all
other local papers combined, and
are ready to submit the question
any time.

Poor old Visitor. It wants to
make the HERALD out a lie, but is
afraid to push the issue. So it
gets mad at its own weakness, and
says the HERALD is no gentleman.
We hope the strain won't injure
the little thing, because if any-
thing should happen to it that it
could not come out every day, we
might get real competition in
the field here and have a fight to
hold first place in the newspaper
field. We wish the Visitor, for
this reason especially, long life
and much prosperity. Merry
Christmas, little one.

Just Received.

Cream: Crisp the best of Breakfast
Foods, at GREEN & MAFFITT.

BRUSHY CREEK.

Special Correspondence.

BRUSHY CREEK, Dec. 7.

Dear Herald:

The measles have taken a new
lease of life, and most every family
in and around the village can
boast of one or more cases of
measles. They do not seem to
hurt any one much.

Ben Vermillion is improving
some, and has recently had a visit
from one of his brothers.

Ches. Murphey has been sick
the past week, also T. J. Jackson
who lives near Cantrell has been
quite sick.

A little daughter of Mr. Little-
ton of this place, died very sud-
denly Sunday night. She was up
and playing with the other chil-
dren until Saturday afternoon,
when she was taken very ill.
Medical skill failed to give relief,
and at a late hour Sunday night
surrounded by father, mother,
brothers and sisters and other
kindred, her pure little spirit
winged its way to the bosom of
Him who said "suffer little chil-
dren to come unto me, and for-
bid them not, for of such is the
kingdom of Heaven." O, that
we could always be as innocent
and confiding as a little child.

The recent good price for cot-
ton is bringing it into sight in a
hurry, but it will soon be gone
now, and by planting time it will
be worth 15 cents, and Mr. Boll
Weevil will have to get about
mighty peart if he eats all the
cotton up next year. There will
have to be a good many of "he."

We hear many farmers speak-
ing of raising ribbon cane next
year. This county never did have
half enough ribbon cane syrup
for home use, to say nothing of
the thousands of gallons that
could be shipped and sold in the
west. A great number of men
are putting out large orchards,
and within a few years this part
of Anderson county will be noted
for its fine orchards and fruits.

Mr. Jessie Whitfield is digging

a well on some land he has re-
cently bought of Mr. Cely. He
has found some kind of oil on the
water. We have iron ore and
coal, and now if we can find oil
we will be right in the swim. The
possibilities of old Anderson are
great indeed.

Dr. Shoemaker is now a citizen
of Brushy Creek, and just as soon
as he can get to make some poor
unfortunate mortal sick he will
feel at home. Rev. Dick Morrow
says if you are not sick when you
send for Dr. Shoemaker that you
are in a fair way to get so soon:
says he tried it.

Things to be done Christmas is
now the talk, and the man who
has much to do between now and
Christmas had better get busy, as
it will soon be here.

I had hoped that Little Jim and
Greenie would be on hand with
long letters last week, but not so.
Come, boys, let's get busy and
make up. Let by-gones be by-
goners: life is too short to spend
in pouting, or at least I think so.

FAGIN.

NEW YORK.

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, TEXAS, Dec. 12.

Dear Readers:—I have been ab-
sent for two weeks, but will again
drop in a few lines from this part
of the country.

Health is improving, and Joe
Pate's little girl who has been
sick for some time, is up again.

John Bynum has moved down
in this part of the country, and
we are glad to have him and his
family with us.

We see that Jim Morris has al-
most completed his new house, and
what a pretty place it will be for
some lady to occupy.

Jim Crawford made a flying
trip to Alto with a bale of cotton,
for which he says he received
11.80c per pound.

As part of my last letter went
to the waste basket, I will ring
off. Glad to see the correspon-
dents coming out again.

I am as ever, SWEET ROXY.

Just in, Elegant
Line of High-
Grade.....

Most Acceptable
XMAS
Presents.

CIGARS

Now Open for Your Inspection.

Some of them are in boxes from 25 to 100 each
They run from 5c up.

F. E. DENISON.

CANDIES

For CHRISTMAS
Buyers....

Candies Retail at Wholesale
Prices.

Pure Candies Made of Wholesome Ingredients
and Made in Palestine.

Fancy Boxes For Christmas Gifts,
from 25c to \$10 a Box.

Imported Crystalized Fruits, and
all the plain and fancy home prod-
ucts. We can save you money on
your Candy purchases.

Condos Bros.

Two Stores in Palestine: Palestine National Bank Bld'g.
and 506 Main Street.

GREAT MAJESTIC COOKING EXHIBIT

ALL THIS WEEK.

In Order to Prove

To all our friends that the Majestic is
the most perfect range on the market,
we have arranged for a Cooking Ex-
hibit, lasting one week.

During this exhibit we will have
a Majestic Range in operation and
show our friends that it will

**Bake Better and Quicker
Heat More Water and
Heat it Quicker,**

with LESS FUEL than any other
Range made.

We don't ask you to believe all
our statements but do ask you to call
at our store any time during the ex-
hibit and we will convince you that
the Majestic is exactly as represent-
ed. Don't fail to give us a call—note
the date.



**FREE
During Week of
EXHIBIT.**

We will give One set of
Majestic Ware Free

to any one purchasing a Great Ma-
jestic Range during this exhibit. We
make the broad statement that this
set of ware is the finest ever offered
for sale—not a piece of tin in the en-
tire set. We have the ware at our
store; if you will call at our store and
see the set you will agree with us that
it can't be bought for less than \$7.50.

Biscuits baked in 3 minutes and
served with delicious coffee to all who
call.

BE SURE AND COME.

Don't fail to call and get a GOOD CUP OF COFFEE and HOT BISBUIITS, and see the working of the best Steel and
Malleable Iron Range on Earth. A Range that will cook with half the fuel you are now using and will last a lifetime.

EXHIBIT NOW GOING ON.

PALESTINE HARDWARE COMPANY.